Describing appearance

# 1 | Vocabulary

A How do you describe people? Write the words in the correct categories.

elderly	pretty
good-looking	short
handsome	tall
heavy	thin
middle-aged	young

height	build	age	looks
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**B** PAIR WORK Take turns describing yourself. Use the words above.

#### Example:

A: I'm thin and a little short.

B: I am tall. I also think I look young for my age.

#### 2 Conversation

CD1 **6** A Listen. Who is Nathan looking for? What is she wearing?



Nathan: Excuse me. I'm looking for my wife.

Clerk: What does she look like?

Nathan: Well, she's tall and thin.

Clerk: Does she have red hair?

Nathan: No. My wife has dark brown hair.

Clerk: What's she wearing?

Nathan: A blue skirt and a white blouse.

Clerk: Is that her by the changing room?

Nathan: Yes. I guess she wants that coat.





PAIR WORK Practice the conversation. Then exchange the blue and green words above with the words below and practice it again.

Nathan: I can't find my wife. > Clerk: Is her hair red? > Nathan: Her hair is dark brown. > Clerk: Is that her over the

## 3 | Language Booster

A Notice the different ways we ask about and describe people's appearances.

Asking about appearance	Describing appearance	
What does he/she look like?	She's pretty.  He's very good-looking.	
How tall is he/she?	really tall.  He's She's  a little short.	
Does he/she have red hair?	No, he/she has dark brown hair.	



**B PAIR WORK** Take turns asking about and describing the appearances of your family members.

### 4 Listening

- CD1 6 A Listen. Two friends are talking about people at a party. Write the correct number of the person in the picture.
  - 1. Paula
  - 2. Reggie
  - 3. Wally
  - 4. Adam
  - 5. Valerie



- (3) B Listen again. Rewrite these sentences so they are true. Tell your partner your answers.
  - 1. Paula is in her late thirties.
- 2. Wally is medium height.
- 3. Adam is Paula's younger brother.



## SPEAK with CONFIDENCE



**GROUP WORK** In groups of four, each person thinks of a famous movie star, singer, or athlete. Then take turns asking ten *yes* or *no* questions to guess each person.

#### Possible questions

Is...single/married?

Is...American/Japanese/Brazilian?

Is...in his/her teens/twenties/thirties?

Does...sing hip-hop/pop/rock 'n' roll?

Does...play soccer/baseball/tennis?

